P. E. JCO'S EE A

Attorney's Docket No. 006491.P066

PATENT

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:)
Hossein Sedarat, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/721,445) Art Unit: 2124
Filed: November 24, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7128
For: RELIABLE MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS IN THE PRESENCE OF PERIODIC IMPULSIVE INTERFERENCE))))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed for applications filed after June 30, 2003). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information

Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search

Discission Statement is not to be construct as a representation that a search
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 5/18/04
CATHY BACHMANU (Date of Deposit)
(Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence)
Coty Back
(Signature of person mailing correspondence)

has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

<u>X</u>	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is one of the following:
	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
	A check for \$ <u>180.00</u> for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:
	(1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and

(2) A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: <u><//k</u>, 2004

Jeffery Scott Heileson

Reg. No. 46,765

12400 Wilshire Blvd. Seventh Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 (408) 720-8300

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO					Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Application Number	10/721,445		
			Filing Date	11/24/2003			
(use as many sheets as necessary)				First Named Inventor:	Hossein Sedarat		
Sheet 1 of 2					Art Unit	2124	
É C	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				Examiner Name	N/A	
Sheet	.1/		of	2	Attorney Docket Number	006491.P066	
,			U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS		 	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Number	Document Number -Kind Code ² (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
	ļ	US-					
-}		US-					
	-	US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

		F	OREIGN PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner	Date Considered	
Signature		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁸Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Substitute t	for Form	1449/PTO			Com	plete if Known	
INFC	RMA	TION	DISC	LOSURE	Application Number	10/721,445	
					Filing Date	11/24/2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor:	Hossein Sedarat		
	(use as many sheets as necessary)			ssary)	Art Unit	2124	
<u></u>					Examiner Name	N/A	
Sheet	2		of	2	Attorney Docket Number	006491.P066	
				NON PATENT LIT	ERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹			magazine, journal, se	AL LETTERS), title of the articlerial, symposium, catalog, etc.), isher, city and/or country where		T ²
	PETER S. CHOW, ET AL., "A Practical Discrete Multitone Transceiver Loading Algorithm for Data Transmission over Spectrally Shaped Channels," <i>IEEE Trans. On Communications</i> , vol. 43, no. 2, pp. 773-775, 1995						
		JORGE CAMPELLO, "Optimal Discrete Bit Loading for Multicarrier Modulation Systems," IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, August 1998, Cambridge, MA, p. 193					
•	BRIAN S. KRONGOLD, ET AL., "Computationally Efficient Optimal Power Allocation Algorithms for Multicarrier Communication Systems," <i>IEEE Trans. On Communications</i> , vol. 48, pp. 23-27, January 2000						
RANJAN V. SONALKAR, "An Efficient Bit-Loading Algorithm for DMT Applications," IEEE Comm. Letters, vol. 4, pp. 80-82, March 2000					r DMT Applications," IEEE		
	ANA GARCIA ARMADA, ET AL., "Multi-User Constant-Energy Bit Loading for M-PSK-Modulated Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing," <i>IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)</i> , Orlando, pp. 526-530, March 2002					Wireless Communications	
ANDRE NOLL BARRETO, ET AL., "Adaptive Bit Loading for Wireless OFDM Systems," IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications, G 88 to G92, October 2001							
		ENZO BACCARELLI, ET AL., "Novel Efficient Bit-Loading Algorithms for Peak-Energy-Limited ADSL-Type Multicarrier Systems, <i>IEEE Trans on Signal Processing</i> , vol. 50, no. 5, pp. 1237-1247, May 2002					
Examiner	I				Į.	Date	

Examiner	 Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.